

### **REMARKS**

The applicant's response which was filed on December 5, 2007, was submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007. The above amendments to claims 1, 6-7 and 12-13, and new claim 22, are submitted to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

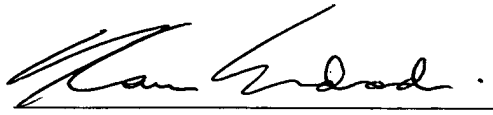
The above claim amendments are to be included as a supplemental amendment to the previously filed Reply submitted on December 5, 2007. A full and complete response to the arguments presented in the Reply of December 5, 2007 and including consideration for the claims listed above and the additional arguments included below are respectfully requested.

As for newly added claim 22, the combination of APA, Wakizaka and Petersen do not disclose or suggest "a control unit timer used in said multiplexer has a larger value than a control unit timer of said asynchronous transfer mode adaptation layer 2 cell streams before said multiplexer", as recited, in part, in independent claim 22. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that independent claim 22 be allowed for at least the reasons stated in the December 5, 2007 response with respect to independent claims 1 and 6-7.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned representative at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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